

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Fumio Matsuoka et al.

Group Art Unit: 1796

Application No. 10/591,005

Examiner: S. Fang

Filed: August 29, 2006

For:

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Attorney Docket No. 13006.123

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2009, please amend the above identified application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Amend claims 5 - 7 and 12 as follows: